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Case Docket No. SOHSH9.001AUS

Date: November 6, 2003

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In re application of : Kikuchi, et al.
 App. No. : 09/727,070
 Filed : November 29, 2000
 For : OVERHEAD CABLE
 Examiner : Nguyen, Chau N.
 Art Unit : 2831

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Independent Claims	3	—	4	= 0 ×	\$86	= \$0
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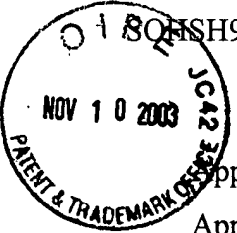
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 7, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as shown in the accompanying pages.

Applicant acknowledges and appreciates the allowance of Claims 1-5. By this paper, Applicant amends Claims 6 and 21 to overcome the rejections. Applicant cancels Claim 20. Claims 1-11 and 21 remain pending in the application and are presented for reconsideration and allowance.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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